

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q71952

Kenichiro NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/524,546

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 1419

Examiner: Shannon GARDNER

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: FILLED SKUTTERUDITE-BASED ALLOY, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
AND THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE FABRICATED USING THE
ALLOY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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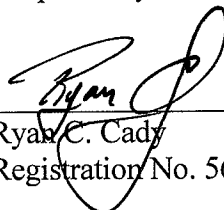
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 26, 2008 to April 27, 2009 (April 26, 2009 being a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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